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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 1139

JOINT EMBASSY/UNC MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MAR KS KN

SUBJECT: ROK-NK FISHING BOAT INCIDENT MAC MEETING

REF: SEOUL 1136

1. UNCMAC PASSED REQUEST FOR FEBRUARY 20 MAC MEETING ON FISHING BOAT INCIDENT AT 1229 HOURS (KST), FEBRUARY 16. THIRTY MINUTES LATER, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO EARLIER UNC REQUEST, KPA SIDE PASSED REQUEST FOR MAC MEETING TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 19TH.

2. AT 1115 HOURS TODAY (FEBRUARY 18) KPA PASSED INQUIRY AS TO WHY UNC HAD NOT RESPONDED TO THEIR MESSAGE WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE EARLIER UNC MESSAGE PASSED TO THEIR SIDE. IT IS CLEAR THAT NORTH KOREANS HAVE USED THIS TACTIC TO PREEMPT UNC'S CALL FOR MEETING. UNC INTENDS TO STAND FIRM IN INSISTING THAT ITS REQUEST TAKE PRECEDENCE (I.E., UNC MAKES INITIAL STATEMENT AT MAC MEETING).

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3. UNC IS SENDING A MESSAGE DESIGNED TO COUNTER THE

KPA PLOY. HOWEVER, IT MAY BE THAT UNC AND KPA WILL BE
INVOLVED IN EXTENDED PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION WHICH WILL
DELAY FIXING DATE OF MEETING.
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